GEORGE VENABLE ALLEN

Schools and Degrees

Trinity College, now Duke University, B.A., 1924; LL.D. (Honorary) 1949
Harvard University, M.A., 1929
High Point College, N.C., D.C.L. (Honorary) 1955
Georgetown University, D.C., LL.D. (Honorary) 1958
Wagnar Lutheran College, Staten Island, N.Y., L.H.D. (Honorary) 1958
Huron College, Huron, S.D., D.S.S. (Honorary) 1959
Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., LL.D. (Honorary) 1959

Awards

Charles Sumner Prize in International Relations, Harvard University, 1929
Robert Woods Bliss Foreign Service Essay Award, 1935

Rank in Foreign Service

Career Ambassador

Positions and Appointments

October 16, 1957	- Appointment as USIA Director announced by White House
July 25, 1956	- Ambassador to Greece
January 24, 1955	- Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs
March 11, 1953	- Ambassador to India and Nepal
October 27, 1949	- Ambassador to Yugoslavia
February 26, 1948	- Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs
April 23, 1946	- Ambassador to Iran
April 19, 1945	- Deputy Director, Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs
October 16, 1944	- Executive Officer, Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs
January 15, 1944	- Chief, Division of Middle Eastern Affairs
July 1, 1943	- Assistant Chief, Division of Near Eastern Affairs
October 1, 1938	- Returned to Washington from Cairo; assumed various duties in Division of Near Eastern Affairs
1936-1938	- Consul at Cairo
1934-1936	- Vice-consul and 3rd Secretary, Patras

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1931-1934 - Vice-consul, Shanghai
1930-1931 - Foreign Service School
April 15, 1930 - Vice-consul, Kingston, Jamaica
1924-1929 - Entered Department of State
- During this period, Mr. Allen was a teacher and principal of public schools in Buncombe County, near Asheville, N.C. He also was a reporter for the Asheville Times, N.C., and the Durham, N.C., Herald-Sun.

International Conferences

Participated in: Moscow Conference, 1943
Cairo Conference, 1943
UN Conference at San Francisco, 1945
Potsdam Conference, 1945

Chairman, U.S. Delegation to UNESCO Conference in Beirut, 1948, and Paris, 1949

Affiliations

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Lecturer, American University 1941-43
Author "Yueh, American Citizen," Reader's Digest, May, 1946, and frequent contributor to American Foreign Service Journal.

Hobbies: Tennis, golf, badminton

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